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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Teck H. HU et al. Conf: 5167  
Appl. No.: 10/004,023 Group:  
Filed: November 16, 2001 Examiner:  
For: A MULTI-PRIORITY RE-SEQUENCING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTE PAPERS**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 2, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Request for Substitute Papers for the above-identified application, Applicants attach herewith the Letter Submitting Corrected Application Papers and Filing Formal Drawings. The attached documents were originally filed on January 31, 2002; however, Applicants believe the documents were not actually received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office until February 13, 2002, due to the problems with the United States Postal Service. Applicants believe these documents are the papers missing from the above-identified application, and that this Response satisfies the requirement of the Request for Substitute Papers. Applicants declare that the attached documents are a complete and accurate copy of the documents filed on January 31, 2002.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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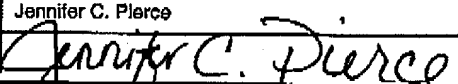
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**LETTER SUBMITTING CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS  
AND FILING FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

January 31, 2002

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on November 16, 2001 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 10/004023.

**DOCUMENTATION**

- ☒ Attached are (3) sheets of formal drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding (3) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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**FEES**

- ☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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## FORMALITIES LETTER

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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